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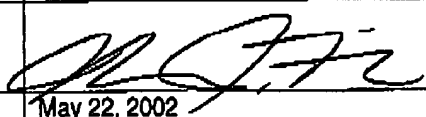

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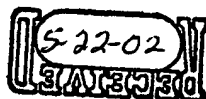
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002,
Paper No. 3, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please
enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application,
without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 9-11, 14 and 18-20 so that claims 1, 3-8,
12-13 and 15-17 remain pending in the application.

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A circuit for interleaving a data stream,
comprising:
a buffer storage circuit having an input coupled for
receiving and storing the data stream;